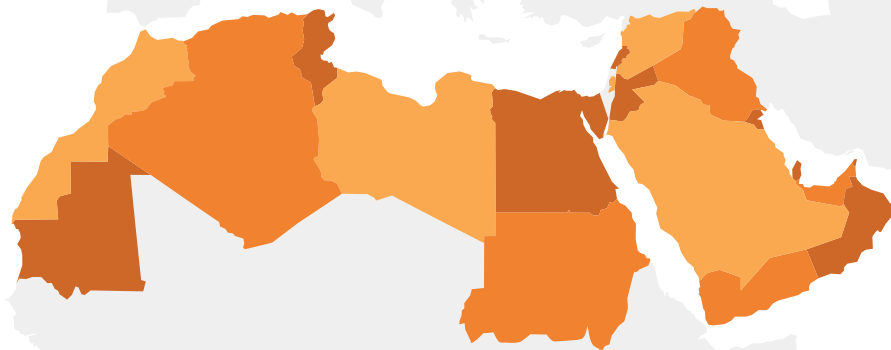




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V13 (Palestine only)	Urban/Rural: 1. City 2. Village/Town 3. Refugee camp	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Sex	Sex: 1. Male 2. Female	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Section I: General Topics

q101	How would you evaluate the current economic situation in your country? (Read):	0. Missing 1. Very good. 2. Good. 3. Bad. 4. Very Bad. 8. I don't know (Do not read) 9. Declined to answer (Do not read)	_
q102	What do you think will be the economic situation in your country during the next few years (3-5 years) compared to the current situation? (Read):	0. Missing 1. Much better 2. Somewhat better 3. Almost the same as the current situation 4. Somewhat worse 5. Much worse 8. I don't know (Do not read) 9. Declined to answer (Do not read)	_
_insh	Note to Researcher: Was the first answer of the respondent "In Sha Allah" before you insisted on one of the listed answers?	0. No mark 1. Yes 2. No	_
q102a	Generally speaking, how would you compare your living conditions with the rest of your fellow citizens? (Read)	0. Missing 1. Much worse 2. Worse 3. Similar 4. Better 5. Much better 8. I don't know (Do not read) 9. Declined to answer (Do not read)	_
q103	Generally speaking, do you think most people are trustworthy or not? (Read):	0. Missing 1. Most people are trustworthy. 2. Most people are not trustworthy. 8. I don't know (Do not read) 9. Declined to answer (Do not read)	_
_insh	Note to Researcher: Was the first answer of the respondent "In Sha Allah" before you insisted on one of the listed answers?	0. No mark 1. Yes 2. No	_

q104	Do you think about emigrating from your country? (Read):	0. Missing 1. Yes, for economic reasons. 2. Yes, for political reasons. 3. Yes, for economic and political reasons. 4. Yes, for other reasons (specify): ____ 5. No, I do not think about emigrating. 6. Yes, for other reasons 99998. I don't know (Do not read) 99999. Declined to answer (Do not read)	_ _
_insh	Note to Researcher: Was the first answer of the respondent "In Sha Allah" before you insisted on one of the listed answers?	0. No mark 1. Yes 2. No	_
q105	Do you currently feel that your own personal as well as your family's safety and security are ensured or not? (Read):	0. Missing 1. Fully ensured. 2. Ensured. 3. Not ensured. 4. Absolutely not ensured. 8. I don't know (Do not read) 9. Declined to answer (Do not read)	_
_insh	Note to Researcher: Was the first answer of the respondent "In Sha Allah" before you insisted on one of the listed answers?	0. No mark 1. Yes 2. No	_
q105a	Compared to this time last year, do you feel that your own personal and your family's safety and security are now ... (Read)	1. Better than last year 2. Same as last year 3. Worse than last year 8. I don't know (Do not read) 9. Declined to answer (Do not read)	_
q106	To what extent do you feel that you are being treated equally compared to other citizens in your country? (Read):	1. To a great extent. 2. To a medium extent. 3. To a limited extent. 4. Not at all. 8. I don't know (Do not read) 9. Declined to answer (Do not read)	_

Section II: Evaluation of public institutions and political attitudes

q201	I will name a number of institutions, and I would like you to tell me to what extent you trust each of them:						
Institution	I trust it to a great extent	I trust it to a medium extent	I trust it to a limited extent	I absolutely do not trust it	I don't know (Do not read)	Declined to answer (Do not read)	
1. The government (the cabinet).	1	2	3	4	8	9	└┘
3. The elected council of representatives (the parliament). Tunisia: The Constitutional Council) Lebanon: The Council of Representative (The Parliament)	1	2	3	4	8	9	└┘
4. Public Security (the police). Lebanon: Internal Security Forces (The Police)	1	2	3	4	8	9	└┘
6. The armed forces (the army). Lebanon: The Lebanese Army	1	2	3	4	8	9	└┘
7. Civil society institutions (associations, clubs, volunteer youth groups, etc.)	1	2	3	4	8	9	└┘
12. The Muslim Brotherhood. Algeria, Morocco, Iraq and Lebanon: Islamist parties Egypt: Muslim Brotherhood / Freedom and Justice Party Libya: Justice and Construction Party	1	2	3	4	8	9	└┘
13. Religious Leaders	1	2	3	4	8	9	└┘
14. Kuwait: Salafists / Popular Islamic Alliance Egypt: Salafists / Nour Party	1	2	3	4	8	9	└┘
15. The Joing Meetings Party (JMP) and its partners (Yemen)	1	2	3	4	8	9	└┘

16. The General People's Congress and its partners (Yemen)	1	2	3	4	8	9	□
17. Popular Action Bloc (Kuwait)	1	2	3	4	8	9	□
18. National Alliance (Kuwait)	1	2	3	4	8	9	□
19. National Forces Alliance (Libya)	1	2	3	4	8	9	□

q202	In your opinion, is the state currently undertaking far-reaching and radical reforms and changes in its institutions and agencies?	1. Yes, definitely. 2. Yes. 3. No. 4. No, definitely not. 8. I don't know (Do not read) 9. Declined to answer (Do not read)	□
_insh	Note to Researcher: Was the first answer of the respondent "In Sha Allah" before you insisted on one of the listed answers?	0. No mark 1. Yes 2. No	□

q203	Generally speaking, how would you evaluate the performance of ... in carrying out its tasks and duties?							
	Very Good	Good	Neither Good nor Bad	Bad	Very Bad	I don't know (Do not read)	Declined to answer (Do not read)	□
1. The government. Iraq: The federal government	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	□
2. Parliament. Tunisia: The Constitutional Council	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	□
3. The judiciary.	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	□
4. The police (Public security). Algeria: Public Security (Police / National Gendarmerie) Lebanon: Internal Security forces (Police)	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	□
5. The local government (Some countries)	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	□
7. The national army (Libya only)	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	□

q204	I am going to ask a number of questions related to the current government's performance. How would you evaluate the current government's performance on ... ?						
	Very Good	Good	Bad	Very Bad	This is not the government's responsibility (Do not read)	I don't know (Do not read)	
2. Creating employment opportunities.	1	2	3	4	5	8	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Narrowing the gap between rich and poor.	1	2	3	4	5	8	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Improving basic health services.	1	2	3	4	5	8	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Managing the democratic transition process.	1	2	3	4	5	8	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. National Dialogue and the Gulf Initiative (Yemen Only)	1	2	3	4	5	8	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. The Joint Meetings Party (JMP) and its partners (Yemen Only)	1	2	3	4	5	8	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. The General People's Congress (GPC) and its partners (Yemen Only)	1	2	3	4	5	8	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. New constitutional amendments (Kuwait Only)	1	2	3	4	5	8	<input type="checkbox"/>

q205	I will ask some questions about your ability to obtain certain services. Based on your actual experience, how difficult or easy is it to obtain "medical treatment"? (Read):							
Service	Very Easy	Easy	Difficult	Very Difficult	I have not tried	I don't know (Do not read)	Declined to answer (Do not read)	
4. Assistance from public security (the police) when needed. Algeria: Public Security (Police / National Gendarmerie) Lebanon: Internal Security forces (Police)	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Access the relevant official to file a complaint when you feel that your rights have been violated.	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>

q206	What are the two most important challenges your country is facing today? (Read):	0. Missing 1. The economic situation (poverty, unemployment, and price increases). 2. Financial and administrative corruption. 3. Enhancing / Strengthening democracy. 5. Resolution of the Palestinian question. 6. Achieving stability and internal security. 7. Curbing foreign interference. 7001. The occupation (Palestine) 7002. Refugees (Palestine) 7003. Palestinian unity (Palestine) 9998. I don't know (Do not read). 9999. Declined to answer (Do not read).	 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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q210	Do you think that there is corruption within the state's institutions and agencies?	0. Missing 1. Yes. 2. No. – Go to question 213 8. I don't know (Do not read). – Go to question 213 9. Declined to answer (Do not read) – Go to question 213	<input type="checkbox"/>
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210a	Do you think that corruption in state institutions now is ... ? (Read)	0. Missing 1. More than what it was 2 years ago. 2. The same as it was 2 years ago. 3. Less than what it was 2 years ago. 8. I don't know (Do not read). 9. Declined to answer (Do not read).	<input type="checkbox"/>
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211	In your opinion, to what extent is the government working to eliminate corruption in your country?	0. Missing 1. To a great extent. 2. To a medium extent. 3. To a limited extent. 4. Not at all. 8. I don't know (Do not read). 9. Declined to answer (Do not read).	<input type="checkbox"/>
_insh	Note to Researcher: Was the first answer of the respondent "In Sha Allah" before you insisted on one of the listed answers?	0. No mark 1. Yes 2. No	<input type="checkbox"/>

q213	Some people say that nowadays it is impossible to obtain a job without connections, while others say that jobs are only available to qualified candidates. Based on a recent experience (or experiences) you are personally aware of, do you think that... (Read):	0. Missing 1. Obtaining an employment through connections is extremely widespread. 2. Employment is sometimes obtained through connections. 3. Employment is obtained without connections. 4. I do not know of any relevant experiences. 8. I don't know (Do not read). 9. Declined to answer (Do not read).	<input type="checkbox"/>					
q214	Have you, or any of your relatives or anyone you know been asked for an approval or a certificate of good conduct from security agencies as a condition to obtain a passport, identity card or any document or permit from state institutions in the area you live in? Note: In Jordan, Palestine, Lebanon, Sudan, and Egypt the word state was replaced with authorities Algeria: certificate proving judicial precedences instead of good behavior	0. Missing 1. Yes. 2. No. 8. I don't know (Do not read). 9. Declined to answer (Do not read).	<input type="checkbox"/>					
q216	To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "Citizens must support the government's decisions even if they disagree with them"?	0. Missing 1. I strongly agree. 2. I agree. 3. I disagree. 4. I strongly disagree. 8. I don't know (Do not read). 9. Declined to answer (Do not read).	<input type="checkbox"/>					
q217	In your opinion, are people nowadays able to criticize the government without fear?	0. Missing 1. Yes. 2. No. 8. I don't know (Do not read). 9. Declined to answer (Do not read).	<input type="checkbox"/>					
q218	Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Read the statement							
	Statement	I strongly agree	I agree	I disagree	I strongly disagree	I don't know (Do not read)	Declined to answer (Do not read)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	5. Sometimes, politics are so complicated that I cannot understand what is happening.	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>

q240	<p>Assuming there is a 0 – 10 scale to measure the appropriate level of tax burden, where 0 means that the government should impose higher taxes on the rich to generate resources to spend on the poor, and where 10 means that the rich already create job opportunities and economic growth, and that the government shall lessen the taxes they pay and allow them to retain more of their net worth. Where would you put yourself on such a scale?</p>	
	<p>0 ___ 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ 4 ___ 5 ___ 6 ___ 7 ___ 8 ___ 9 ___ 10 (Higher taxes) (Lower taxes)</p>	<p>98. I don't know (Do not read). 99. Declined to answer (Do not read). _ _ </p>

Section III: Elections and the House of Representatives

q301	<p>Did you vote in the last parliamentary elections that were held on (date of the last elections) (Read):</p> <p>Algeria: Legislative elections instead of parliamentary elections</p>	<p>0. Missing 1. Yes. 2. No. 8. I don't know (Do not read). 9. Declined to answer (Do not read).</p>	_
q302	<p>During the last parliamentary elections held on (date of the last elections), did you attend any meetings or activities related to any electoral campaign? (Read):</p> <p>Algeria: Legislative elections instead of parliamentary elections</p>	<p>0. Missing 1. Yes. 2. No. 8. I don't know (Do not read). 9. Declined to answer (Do not read).</p>	_
q303	<p>In general, how would you evaluate the last parliamentary elections that were held on (date of the last elections)? (Read):</p> <p>Algeria: Legislative elections instead of parliamentary elections</p>	<p>0. Missing 1. They were completely free and fair. 2. They were free and fair, with some minor breaches. 3. They were free and fair, with some major breaches. 4. They were not free and fair. 8. I don't know (Do not read). 9. Declined to answer (Do not read).</p>	_
q304a	<p>Did you vote in the elections for the Constitutional Assembly that were held on February 20, 2014 (Read):</p> <p>(Libya only)</p>	<p>0. Missing 1. Yes. 2. No. 8. I don't know (Do not read). 9. Declined to answer (Do not read).</p>	_
q304	<p>In general, how would you evaluate the elections for the Constitutional Assembly that were held on February 20, 2014? (Read):</p> <p>(Libya only)</p>	<p>0. Missing 1. They were completely free and fair. 2. They were free and fair, with some minor breaches. 3. They were free and fair, with some major breaches. 4. They were not free and fair. 8. I don't know (Do not read). 9. Declined to answer (Do not read).</p>	_

Section IV: Media

q402	<p>Do you think that the government in your country blocks media coverage of the activities and positions of the opposition in the daily press?</p> <p>Egypt: The word “current” was added before the word government</p>	<p>0. Missing</p> <p>1. The government does not block media coverage.</p> <p>2. The government blocks media coverage.</p> <p>8. I don’t know (Do not read).</p> <p>9. Declined to answer (Do not read).</p>	□
q402a	<p>Do you trust local media outlets now ... ? (Read):</p>	<p>0. Missing</p> <p>1. More than you did in 2010.</p> <p>2. As much as you did in 2010.</p> <p>3. Less than you did in 2010.</p> <p>8. I don’t know (Do not read).</p> <p>9. Declined to answer (Do not read).</p>	□
q403	<p>When you wish to read foreign newspapers, magazines, books or to view websites on the internet, do you sometimes find that they are blocked by the government and/or its agencies?</p>	<p>0. Missing</p> <p>1. Yes.</p> <p>2. No.</p> <p>3. I do not follow these media</p> <p>8. I don’t know (Do not read).</p> <p>9. Declined to answer (Do not read).</p>	□
q404	<p>In general, to what extent are you interested in politics?</p>	<p>0. Missing</p> <p>1. Very interested.</p> <p>2. Interested.</p> <p>3. Slightly interested.</p> <p>4. Not interested.</p> <p>8. I don’t know (Do not read).</p> <p>9. Declined to answer (Do not read).</p>	□
q405	<p>To what extent do you follow political news in your country? (Read):</p>	<p>0. Missing</p> <p>1. To a great extent.</p> <p>2. To a medium extent.</p> <p>3. To a limited extent.</p> <p>4. I don’t follow political news at all.</p> <p>8. I don’t know (Do not read).</p> <p>9. Declined to answer (Do not read).</p>	□

q406 In general, do you follow political news through “the television” (Read)							
	Daily	A few times a week	A few times a month	Rarely	I do not follow political news at all	Declined to answer (Do not read)	
1. The television.	1	2	3	4	5	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. The daily press.	1	2	3	4	5	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. The weekly press. (Not asked in Kuwait)	1	2	3	4	5	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. The radio.	1	2	3	4	5	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. The internet.	1	2	3	4	5	9	<input type="checkbox"/>

q407	Which of the following sources is most trustworthy with regard to local political news? (Read): Algeria: “Political News in Algeria” instead of “Local Political News”	0. Missing 1. The television. 2. The radio. 3. Newspapers (The daily press). 4. Weekly newspapers and magazines. 5. The internet. 6. Text messages SMS. – Go to question 409 7. Other (specify) – Go to question 409 8. I don’t know (Do not read) – Go to question 409 9. Declined to answer (Do not read) – Go to question 409	<input type="checkbox"/>
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q409	Do you use the internet....(Read):	0. Missing 1. Daily or almost daily. 2. At least once a week. 3. At least once a month. 4. A few times a year. 5. I do not use the internet. – Go to question 501 8. I don’t know (Do not read). – Go to question 501 9. Declined to answer (Do not read). – Go to question 501	<input type="checkbox"/>
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q410 Do you use the internet in order to... (Read):					
	Yes	No	I don’t know (Do not read)	Declined to answer (Do not read)	
1. Find out about political activities taking place in your country.	1	2	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Express your opinion about political issues.	1	2	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Find out about opposing political opinions in your country.	1	2	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>

q411	Are you a member of or participant in (Read):				
	Yes	No	I don't know (Do not read)	Declined to answer (Do not read)	
1. Interactive or dialogue-based groups or pages on social networking websites.	1	2	8	9	_
2. Dialogue forums on the internet.	1	2	8	9	_
3. A Facebook page.	1	2	8	9	_
4. A Twitter account.	1	2	8	9	_
5. A private blog.	1	2	8	9	_

Section V: Democracy

q501 Are you a member of ... (Read)

	Yes	No	I don't know (Do not read)	Declined to answer (Do not read)	
2. A charitable society.	1	2	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. A professional association/trade union.	1	2	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. A youth / cultural / sports organization.	1	2	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. A family/tribal association.	1	2	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. A local development association (Not asked in Jordan or Kuwait)	1	2	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. A cooperative association (Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Sudan and Yemen only)	1	2	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. A civil society organization that was not mentioned above	1	2	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Popular Committee for the Protection of the Revolution (Egypt and Tunisia only).	1	2	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>

q501b	Are you a member of a political party?	1. Yes. 2. No. (Go to question 502) 8. I don't know (Do not read). (Go to question 502) 9. Declined to answer (Do not read). (Go to question 502)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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q502	Here is a set of activities that citizens usually take part in. During the past three years, did you ... (Read):						
	Activity	Once	More than once	I have never participated	I don't know (Do not read)	Declined to answer (Do not read)	
	1. Attend a meeting to discuss a subject or sign a petition.	1	2	3	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2. Participate in a protest, march or sit-in.	1	2	3	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>

503	Which of the existing parties is closest to representing your political, social and economic aspirations?	
	0. No party represents my aspirations Name of party _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

q504	If you were to evaluate the state of democracy and human rights in your country today, would you say that they are: (Read):	0. Missing 1. Very good. 2. Good. 3. Neither good nor bad. 4. Bad. 5. Very bad. 8. I don't know (Do not read). 9. Declined to answer (Do not read).	_
q511	In your opinion, to what extent is your country democratic?		_ _
	10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 Democratic to the greatest extent possible	96. Not concerned/ not interested 98. I don't know 99. Declined to answer	_ _
q512	Suppose there was a scale from 0-10 measuring the extent to which democracy is suitable for your country, with 0 meaning that democracy is absolutely inappropriate for your country and 10 meaning that democracy is completely appropriate for your country. To what extent do you think democracy is appropriate for your country?		_ _
	10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 Completely appropriate	96. Not concerned/ not interested 98. I don't know 99. Declined to answer	_ _
q513	Suppose that there was a scale from 0-10 to measure the extent of your satisfaction with the government, in which 1 means that you were absolutely unsatisfied with its performance and 10 means that you were very satisfied. To what extent are you satisfied with the government's performance?		_ _
	10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 Completely satisfied	96. Not concerned/ not interested 98. I don't know 99. Declined to answer	_ _
q514	To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Political reform must be implemented in stages (gradually) (step by step) rather than immediately?	0. Missing 1. I strongly agree. 2. I somewhat agree. 3. I somewhat disagree. 4. I strongly disagree. 8. I don't know (Do not read). 9. Declined to answer (Do not read).	_

q515	There is a difference in opinion among people regarding the most important features of democracy. If you had to choose one, which of the following features would you say is the most important? The second most important? (Read the phrases) Make sure to ask about two features			
	Feature of Democracy	First Feature	Second Feature	
1	The opportunity to change the government through elections.	1	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Freedom to criticize the government.	1	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Narrowing the gap between rich and poor.	1	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Providing basic items (such as food, housing, and clothing) to every individual.	1	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Equality of political rights between citizens.	1	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Eliminating financial and administrative corruption.	1	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Other (specify) _____.	1	2	<input type="checkbox"/>

516	To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?							
	Statement	I strongly agree	I agree	I disagree	I strongly disagree	I don't know (Do not read)	Declined to answer (Do not read)	
	1. Under a democratic system, the country's economic performance is weak.	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2. Democratic regimes are indecisive and full of problems.	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3. Democratic systems are not effective at maintaining order and stability.	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
	4. A democratic system may have problems, yet it is better than other systems.	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
	5. The citizens in your country are not prepared for a democratic system.	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
	7. Democracy negatively affects social and ethical values in your country.	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>

q517	I will describe different political systems to you, and I want to ask you about your opinion of each one of them with regard to the country's governance – for each one would you say it is very good, good, bad, or very bad?							
	Type of political systems	Very good	Good	Bad	Very bad	I don't know (Do not read)	Declined to answer (Do not read)	
1	A democratic political system (ensures public freedoms, equality in political and civil rights, devolution of authority, and accountability and transparency of the executive authority).	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	A political system with an authoritarian president (non-democratic) who is indifferent to parliament and elections.	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>

q518	I will mention some of the political systems currently in place in various Middle Eastern and North African countries. I would like to know to what extent you think these systems would be appropriate for your country. Read the phrases.							
	Current political system	Very appropriate	Appropriate	Somewhat appropriate	Absolutely inappropriate	I don't know (Do not read)	Declined to answer (Do not read)	
	1. A parliamentary system in which nationalist, left wing, right wing, and Islamist parties compete in parliamentary elections.	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2. Form A: A parliamentary system in which only Islamist parties compete in parliamentary elections. 2. Form B: A parliamentary system based on Islamic Law (Shari'a) in which only Islamist parties compete in parliamentary elections.	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3. A political system governed by a strong authority which makes decisions without considering electoral results or the opinions of the opposition.	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
	4. A system governed by Islamic law without elections or political parties.	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
	5. A parliamentary system in which only non-religious parties compete in parliamentary elections.	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>

520	Arrange the following characteristics in order of their importance for a person to be qualified for political leadership in the country. Read the phrases.		
Characteristic	Importance	Make sure that each characteristic is placed in order from the highest to the lowest	
1. Previous political experience.		98. I don't know. (Do not read) 99. Declined to answer (Do not read).	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Openness to political ideas.			<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Hard work and extensive effort.			<input type="checkbox"/>
4. The ability to speak publicly and communicate with people.			<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Integrity.			<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Piety.			
8. Clan Background (Lebanon: Family Background) (Yemen and Kuwait: Tribal Background)			
9. Sect (Kuwait only)			

q521	To what extent do you think that “freedom to express opinions” is guaranteed in your country? (Read). Ask about each item in the listed order.						
	Guaranteed to a great extent	Guaranteed to a medium extent	Guaranteed to a limited extent	Not guaranteed	I don't know (Do not read)	Declined to answer (Do not read)	
1. Freedom to express opinions.	1	2	3	4	6	7	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Freedom of the press.	1	2	3	4	6	7	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Freedom to join political parties	1	2	3	4	6	7	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Freedom to participate in peaceful protests and demonstrations.	1	2	3	4	6	7	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Freedom to join civil associations and organizations.	1	2	3	4	6	7	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Freedom to sue the government and its agencies.	1	2	3	4	6	7	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Freedom to vote (parliamentary, municipal and provincial elections). Iraq: Parliamentary and Local	1	2	3	4	6	7	<input type="checkbox"/>

q522 Can you tell me the name of: Read the position					
Phrase	Correct answer	Incorrect answer	I don't know (Do not read)	Declined to answer (Do not read)	
1. The foreign minister (_____).	1	2	8	9	_
4. Mayor, governor (_____) (Not asked in Tunisia) (Iraq: Municipality Director) (Yemen: Head of the Local Council)	1	2	8	9	_

q523	To what extent do you think the lack of respect for human rights is justified in order to maintain security in your country? (Read):	0. Missing 1. Justified to a great extent. 2. Justified to a medium extent. 3. Justified to a limited extent. 4. Not justified at all. 8. I don't know (Do not read). 9. Declined to answer (Do not read).	_
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q530	Some people feel that labor strikes and demonstrations are legitimate tools for the workers to guarantee justice in the workers' relations with the employers. Some other people feel that labor strikes and demonstrations are sectarian demands that harm the economy needlessly, while others take a position in the middle between the two. As in previous questions, if the right side (0) means the position that labor strikes and demonstrations are legitimate tools to guarantee workers' rights in front of the employers, and the left side (10) means that labor strikes and demonstrations are sectarian demands that harm the economy needlessly, where would you position your view on this issue?		
	10 ___ 9 ___ 8 ___ 7 ___ 6 ___ 5 ___ 4 ___ 3 ___ 2 ___ 1 ___ 0	94. Missing 96. Not concerned / Not interested (Do not Read) 98. I don't know (Do not read). 99. Declined to answer (Do not read).	_ _

Section VI: Social, Cultural and Religious Topics

q601	I will read a set of statements that relate to the status of women in our society to you in order to gauge the extent of your agreement or disagreement with each statement...Read the statement						
Statement	I strongly agree	I agree	I disagree	I strongly disagree	I don't know (Do not read)	Declined to answer (Do not read)	
2. A married woman can work outside the home.	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. In general, men are better at political leadership than women.	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. University education for males is more important than university education for females.	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>

q603	Had there been a lottery and you had the chance to participate, would you buy a ticket? (Read):	0. Missing 1. Yes, definitely. 2. Yes. 3. No, because I would not win and I do not want to waste my money. 4. No, I would not participate on principle. 8. I don't know (Do not read). 9. Declined to answer (Do not read).	<input type="checkbox"/>
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q604	To what extent do you consider the following factors obstacles to accepting your son/daughter/sister/brother's marriage? (Read the statements).						
Factors	Constitutes an obstacle to a great extent	Constitutes an obstacle to a medium extent	Constitutes an obstacle to a limited extent	Does not constitute an obstacle whatsoever	I don't know (Do not read)	Declined to answer (Do not read)	
1. Not praying.	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. The family's social status.	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Lack of education.	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>

q605 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following principles in the enactment of your country's laws and regulations? Read the statements							
Statement	I strongly agree	I agree	I disagree	I strongly disagree	I don't know (Do not read)	Declined to answer (Do not read)	
1. The government and parliament should enact laws in accordance with the people's wishes.	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. The government and parliament should enact laws in accordance with Islamic law.	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. The government and parliament should enact laws in accordance with citizens' wishes with regard to certain subjects and in accordance with Islamic law with regard to other subjects.	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. The government and parliament should enact penal laws in accordance with Islamic law.	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. The government and parliament should enact personal status laws (marriage, divorce) in accordance with Islamic law.	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. The government and parliament should enact inheritance laws in accordance with Islamic law.	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>

q605a Which of the following sentences is the closest to your point of view? Choose sentence 1 or sentence 2 [Note to researcher: Confirm the strength of the respondent's view: Do you agree or do you strongly agree?]			
The 1st sentence: I prefer a religious political party over a non-religious political party		The 2nd sentence: I prefer a non-religious political party over a religious political party	
I Strongly agree with the 1st sentence	I agree with the 1st sentence	I agree with the 2nd sentence	I strongly agree with the 2nd sentence
1	2	3	4
I don't agree with either sentence (Do not read)			5
I don't know (Do not read)			8
Declined to answer (Do not read)			9

q605b	For each of the following concepts, would you tell me whether you strongly support, somewhat support, don't support, or strongly don't support it.					
	I strongly support	I somewhat support	I don't support	I strongly don't support	Don't know (Do not read)	Declined to answer (Do not read)
1. Individual political freedoms such as freedom of the press, freedom of expression, and freedom to establish associations.	1	2	3	4	8	9
2. Applying Shari'a more strictly.	1	2	3	4	8	9

q606	To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Read the statements						
Statement	I strongly agree	I agree	I disagree	I strongly disagree	I don't know (Do not read)	Declined to answer (Do not read)	
1. Religious leaders (imams, preachers, priests) should not interfere in voters' decisions in elections.	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Your country is better off if religious people hold public positions in the state.	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Religious leaders (imams, preachers, priests) should have influence over government decisions.	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Religious practices are private and should be separated from social and political life.	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Religious associations and institutions (excluding political parties) should not influence voters' decisions in elections.	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Mosques and churches should not be used for election campaigning.	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>

q607	The opinions of Islamic jurists and religious scholars differ with regard to their interpretations of certain issues in Islam. I want to ask to what extent you agree or disagree with some of these issues? Read the statements.						
Issue	I strongly agree	I agree	I disagree	I strongly disagree	I don't know (Do not read)	Declined to answer (Do not read)	
1. Democracy is a system that contradicts the teachings of Islam.	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. In a Muslim country, non-Muslims should enjoy less political rights than Muslims.	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Banks charging interest contradict the teachings of Islam.	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Gender-mixed education should be allowed in universities.	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Women should wear modest clothes without needing to wear a hijab.	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>

q608	To what extent do you agree with each of these statements? (Read) Ask about all of the items in the order listed.					
	I strongly agree	I agree to a certain extent	I disagree to a certain extent	I absolutely disagree	I don't know (Do not read)	
2. Difference and variation between Islamic scholars with regard to their interpretation of religious matters is a good thing.	1	2	3	4	6	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Religious minorities such as Christians and Shi'a have the right to practice their religion freely. Algeria: Shi'a was omitted Iraq, Kuwait, and Lebanon: Both Shi'a and Christians were omitted Yemen: Shi'a and Jews	1	2	3	4	6	<input type="checkbox"/>

q608a	<p>Which of the following sentences describe your position in regards of our country's laws regulating marriage and divorce?</p> <p>Half the respondents will be asked this question (608a) (Form A)</p>	<p>0. Missing</p> <p>1. Laws regulating marriage and divorce shall be based on an accurate explanation of the Islamic Shari'a.</p> <p>2. Laws regulating marriage and divorce shall confer the current debates on the best understanding of Islamic Shari'a.</p> <p>3. Laws regulating marriage and divorce shall be based on civil law without any mention of the Islamic Shari'a.</p> <p>4. Laws regulating marriage and divorce shall be based on church laws. (Lebanon only)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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q608b	<p>Since the "Arab Spring", Islamist political parties had been playing an increasingly important political role in many Arab societies. Which of the following sentences describe your position in regards of our country's laws regulating marriage and divorce?</p> <p>Half the respondents will be asked this question (608b), those that were not asked the question (608a). (Form B)</p>	<p>0. Missing</p> <p>1. Laws regulating marriage and divorce shall be based on an accurate explanation of the Islamic Shari'a.</p> <p>2. Laws regulating marriage and divorce shall confer the current debates on the best understanding of Islamic Shari'a.</p> <p>3. Laws regulating marriage and divorce shall be based on civil law without any mention of the Islamic Shari'a.</p> <p>4. Laws regulating marriage and divorce shall be based on church laws. (Lebanon only)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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q609	<p>Generally speaking, would you describe yourself as...(Read):</p>	<p>0. Missing</p> <p>1. Religious.</p> <p>2. Somewhat religious.</p> <p>3. Not religious.</p> <p>9. Declined to answer (Do not read).</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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q610	Do you ...?							
	Always	Most of the time	Sometimes	Rarely	Never (some countries)	I don't know (Do not read)	Declined to answer (Do not read)	
1. Pray daily.	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Attend Friday prayer/Sunday services.	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Listen to or read the Quran/the Bible.	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>

q615	<p>To what extent do the laws of your country match the Shari'a – if they match at all?</p>	<p>0. Missing</p> <p>1. They do match</p> <p>2. They match to some extent</p> <p>3. They do not match closely</p> <p>4. They do not match at all</p> <p>8. I don't know (Do not read)</p> <p>9. Declined to answer (Do not read)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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q616	I will read two sentences, I want you to tell me which one is closer to what you think even if neither one of them captures your opinion exactly?	0. Missing 1. Shari'a is the word of God. 2. Shari'a is the human interpretation of the word of God. 8. I don't know (Do not read) 9. Declined to answer (Do not read)	<input type="checkbox"/>
q617	To what extent does your life exemplify the prophet's teachings (i.e. the prophet's words and actions) – if it exemplifies them at all?	0. Missing 1. A lot 2. A little 3. Not much 4. Not at all 8. I don't know (Do not read) 9. Declined to answer (Do not read)	<input type="checkbox"/>
q618	To what extent do other people lives exemplify the prophet's teachings (i.e. the prophet's words and actions) – if they exemplify them at all?	0. Missing 1. A lot 2. A little 3. Not much 4. Not at all 8. I don't know (Do not read) 9. Declined to answer (Do not read)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section VII: The Arab World and International Relations

q700 Do you prefer that future economic relations between your country and ... to ...?

	Become stronger than they were in previous years	Remain the same as they were in previous years	Become weaker than they were in previous years	I don't know (Do not read)	Declined to answer (Do not read)	
1. The United States	1	2	3	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Saudi Arabia	1	2	3	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Iran	1	2	3	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Turkey	1	2	3	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Israel (Not asked in Iraq)	1	2	3	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Qatar (Algeria, Sudan, Yemen, and Iraq only)	1	2	3	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. France (Algeria, Kuwait, Morocco, Yemen, and Iraq only)	1	2	3	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. China (Kuwait, Yemen & Iraq only)	1	2	3	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. UAE (Kuwait, Yemen & Iraq only)	1	2	3	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Iraq (Kuwait only)	1	2	3	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Egypt (Libya only)	1	2	3	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. United Kingdom (Libya only)	1	2	3	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Italy (Libya only)	1	2	3	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Algeria (Libya only)	1	2	3	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Tunisia (Libya only)	1	2	3	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>

q700A Do you prefer that future security relations between your country and ... to ...?						
	Become stronger than they were in previous years	Remain the same as they were in previous years	Become weaker than they were in previous years	I don't know (Do not read)	Declined to answer (Do not read)	
1. The United States	1	2	3	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Saudi Arabia	1	2	3	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Iran	1	2	3	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Turkey	1	2	3	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Israel (Not asked in Iraq)	1	2	3	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Qatar (Algeria, Sudan, Yemen, Tunisia, Kuwait and Iraq only)	1	2	3	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. France (Algeria, Morocco, Kuwait, Yemen, Tunisia and Iraq only)	1	2	3	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. China (Kuwait, Yemen & Iraq only)	1	2	3	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. UAE (Kuwait, Yemen and Iraq only)	1	2	3	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Iraq (Kuwait, only)	1	2	3	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Egypt (Libya only)	1	2	3	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. United Kingdom (Libya only)	1	2	3	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Italy (Libya only)	1	2	3	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Algeria (Libya only)	1	2	3	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Tunisia (Libya only)	1	2	3	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>

q701 Do you think the influence of ... on the development of democracy in your country has been ... ?								
	Very positive	Somewhat positive	Neither positive nor negative	Somewhat negative	Very negative	I don't know (Do not read)	Declined to answer (Do not read)	
1. The United States	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. The European Union	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Neighboring countries	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>

q701a	<p>Generally speaking, do you think that trade with other countries should increase, decrease, or remain at its current level?</p>	<p>0. Missing 1. Strongly increases 2. Somewhat increase 3. Somewhat decrease 4. Strongly decrease 5. Remains at its current level 8. I don't know (Do not read) 9. Declined to answer (Do not read)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
q701b	<p>People differ whether the increase in the global connectivity is a good thing. Some people think that it is a good thing because it enriches cultural diversity in the society. Some other people believe that it is a bad thing because it threatens traditional values. Do you think that the increase in global connectivity is a good or a bad thing for the society?</p>	<p>0. Missing 1. Very good 2. Somewhat good 3. Neither good nor bad 4. Somewhat bad 5. Very bad 8. I Do not know (Do not read) 9. Declined to answer (Do not read)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
q701c	<p>Do you think that the sum of foreign aid to your country should increase, decrease, or remain at its current level?</p> <p>(Not asked in Algeria or Kuwait)</p>	<p>0. Missing 1. Increase a lot 2. Increase a little 3. Remain at its current level 4. Decrease a little 5. Decrease a lot 8. I don't know (Do not read)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>

q701d	Do you think that the impact of ...							
	Very positive	Somewhat positive	Has no impact	Negative	Very negative	I do not know (Do not read)	Declined to answer (Do not know)	
1. Foreign assistance in your country's economy is (Not asked in Kuwait)	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Foreign assistance on people at a similar employment condition as yours is Iraq: social / economic status Not asked in Kuwait	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. International trade on the economy is	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. International trade on people at a similar employment condition as yours is Iraq: social / economic status	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Foreign investment people at a similar employment condition as yours is Iraq: social / economic status	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Foreign investment on the economy is	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>

q702	<p>During the past five years, did you spend time in a Western country (European country, Canada, the United States)? (Read):</p>	<p>0. Missing</p> <p>1. Less than a month</p> <p>2. Between one and three months</p> <p>3. Between three and six months</p> <p>4. Six months or more</p> <p>5. I did not visit any Western countries</p> <p>8. I don't know (Do not read)</p> <p>9. Declined to answer (Do not read)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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q703	Is it better for your country... (Read):	0. Missing 1. To open up to the outside world to a greater extent. 2. To maintain the current level of openness to the outside world. 3. To decrease its level of openness to the outside world. 8. I don't know (Do not read). 9. Declined to answer (Do not read).	<input type="checkbox"/>
q704	Are the external demands for reform... (Read)	0. Missing 1. Acceptable. 2. Acceptable with conditions. 3. Unacceptable on principle. 4. Unacceptable because they are harmful to national interests. 8. I don't know (Do not read). 9. Declined to answer (Do not read).	<input type="checkbox"/>
q705	Some people attribute the lack of development in the Arab world compared to other parts of the world to external factors, while others blame internal factors. In your opinion, which is more important in causing the lack of development in the Arab world? (Read):	0. Missing 1. Internal factors. 2. External factors. 3. Both are equally important (Do not read). 8. I don't know (Do not read). 9. Declined to answer (Do not read).	<input type="checkbox"/>
q706	Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "The United States' interference in the region justifies armed operations against the United States everywhere." (Read)	0. Missing 1. I strongly agree. 2. I agree. 3. I disagree. 4. I strongly disagree. 8. I don't know (Do not read). 9. Declined to answer (Do not read).	<input type="checkbox"/>
q707	Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "Despite negative U.S. foreign policy, Americans are good people." (Read):	0. Missing 1. I agree. 2. I disagree. 8. I don't know (Do not read). 9. Declined to answer (Do not read).	<input type="checkbox"/>

q708a	Do you... (Egypt, Palestine, and Jordan only)	0. Missing 1. Strongly support maintaining the peace treaty with Israel. 2. Support maintaining the peace treaty with Israel. 3. Support abolishing the peace treaty with Israel. 4. Strongly support abolishing the peace treaty with Israel. 8. I don't know (Do not read). 9. Declined to answer (Do not read).	<input type="checkbox"/>
q708kw	What's your position on the peace treaties signed by some Arab countries with Israel? (Kuwait only)	0. Missing 1. I strongly support maintaining peace treaties with Israel. 2. I support maintaining the peace treaties with Israel. 3. I support abolishing the peace treaties with Israel. 4. I strongly support abolishing the peace treaties with Israel. 8. I don't know (Do not read). 9. Declined to answer (Do not read).	

q709	Which of the following statements is closest to your opinion with regard to the Palestinian question?	0. Missing 1. The Arab world should accept the existence of Israel as a Jewish state in the Middle East only when the Palestinians accept it. 2. The Arab world should not accept the existence of Israel as a Jewish state in the Middle East. 8. I don't know (Do not read). 9. Declined to answer (Do not read).	<input type="checkbox"/>
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q711	To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements (Read). Ask about all of the topics below in the order listed.					
	I agree to a great extent	I agree to some extent	I disagree	I absolutely disagree	I don't know (Do not read)	
1. The Arab-Israeli conflict is an obstacle to political reform in your country.	1	2	3	4	6	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. In order to eliminate global terrorism, the Palestinian issue must be solved.	1	2	3	4	6	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Foreign interference is an obstacle to reform in your country.	1	2	3	4	6	<input type="checkbox"/>

q713	<p>What is the most positive policy that the US can follow in our region? (Read the options, one answer only)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promote democracy 2. Promote economic development 3. Contain Iran 4. Solve the Arab-Israeli Conflict 5. Promote women's rights 6. The US shouldn't interfere 8. I don't know (Do not read) 9. Declined to answer (Do not read) 	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Section VIII: The Arab Spring

q800a	The Arab Spring led some demonstrations and rallies in (country name). Did you participate in any of these events? (in 2011 and 2012)	0. Missing 1. Yes, I did (Go to question 800b) 2. No, I did not (Go to question 800c) 9. Declined to answer (Do not read) (Go to question 800d)	_
q800b	Why did you participate? (choose the most important reason)	0. Missing 1. I am convinced in the objectives of these demonstrations. (Go to question 800d) 2. Because everyone was participating in these demonstrations. (Go to question 800d) 9. Declined to answer (Do not read) (Go to question 800d)	_
q800c	Why did you not participate? (choose the most important reason)	0. Missing 1. I did not agree on the political changes 2. I did not know who to support in these demonstrations 3. I did not know how to participate in these demonstrations 4. I was afraid to participate in these demonstrations 5. I did not care to participate / It was not important 6. Other (specify): _____ 8. I don't know (Do not read) 9. Declined to answer (Do not read)	_

q800d Did you encounter any of the following as a result of the Arab Spring demonstrations in 2011?						
		Yes	No	I don't know (Do not read)	Declined to answer (Do not read)	
1. Theft or loss of personal belongings		1	2	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Destruction of place of work or residence		1	2	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Destruction of public property or institutions that affected your general condition		1	2	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Loss of job or a subsidy (transfer income)		1	2	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Taking refuge internally (within the country)		1	2	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. One of the immediate family had to emigrate out of the country		1	2	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. One of the immediate family had to come back from abroad		1	2	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. The loss or disappearance of a family member (Libya only)		1	2	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Injuries that resulted in physical disabilities for a family member (Libya only)		1	2	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>

q810a	Do you have feelings of victory or personal loss with regard to the Arab Spring?	0. Missing 1. More of personal loss. 2. Difficult to define (hard to say). 3. More of personal victory. 8. I don't know (Do not read). 9. Declined to answer (Do not read).	<input type="checkbox"/>
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q811. Which of the following were the main three reason that led to the Arab Spring?			811a. In your opinion, do you think that the Arab Spring had realized it?				
			Yes	No	I don't know (Do not read)	Declined to answer (Do not read)	
1. Civil and political freedoms, and emancipation from oppression	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	2	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Betterment of the economic situation	2		1	2	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Fighting corruption	3		1	2	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Weakening the political and economic relations of your country with the West	4		1	2	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Weakening the political and economic relations of your country with Israel (Not asked in Lebanon and Iraq)	5		1	2	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Increased social justice.	6		1	2	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Rule of law.	7		1	2	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Dignity.	8		1	2	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Social and economic justice.	9		1	2	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Other (specify): _____	10		1	2	9998	9999	<input type="checkbox"/>

q812a	As you may know, Egypt, Tunisia, Yemen, and Libya are currently in the phase of drafting new constitutions. Considering your own country's constitution, what is the importance of the constitution in ... ?						
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not that important	Not important at all	Declined to answer (Do not read)	
1	Insuring equal rights between men and women	1	2	3	4	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Insuring equal rights between Muslims and non-Muslims	1	2	3	4	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Assuring that Islamic Shari'a is the main source of legislation	1	2	3	4	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Insuring the separation between the legislative and executive authorities	1	2	3	4	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Keeping politics beyond the army	1	2	3	4	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Forbidding the president from assuming absolute power Iraq: Prime Minister	1	2	3	4	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Guaranteeing workers' rights	1	2	3	4	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Guaranteeing social protection and health insurance for the poor	1	2	3	4	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
q817a	How do you view the relationship between Christians and Muslims in reality? (Read): In Egypt "Copts" was used instead of "Christians".	0. Missing 1. A relationship of brotherhood, citizenship and cooperation. 2. A relationship strained as a result of the cumulative mistakes of both officials and the people on both sides. 3. A relationship strained because of the mistakes of officials. 4. A relationship strained because of foreign conspiracy. 8. I don't know (Do not read). 9. Declined to answer (Do not read).					<input type="checkbox"/>

q818yem	<p>How do you view the relationship between Northerners and Southerners in reality? (Read):</p> <p>Yemen only</p>	<p>0. Missing</p> <p>1. A relationship of brotherhood, citizenship and cooperation.</p> <p>2. A relationship strained as a result of the cumulative mistakes of both officials and the people on both sides.</p> <p>3. A relationship strained because of the mistakes of officials.</p> <p>4. A relationship strained because of foreign conspiracy.</p> <p>8. I don't know (Do not read).</p> <p>9. Declined to answer (Do not read).</p>	<p> _ </p>
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Section X: Respondents' Personal Information (Demographics)

q1001	Age:.....	
q1002	Gender: 1. Male 2. Female	
q1003	<p>Level of education:</p> <p>0. Missing</p> <p>1. Illiterate/No formal education</p> <p>2. Elementary.</p> <p>3. Preparatory/Basic.</p> <p>4. Secondary.</p> <p>5. Mid-level diploma/professional or technical.</p> <p>6. BA</p> <p>7. MA and above</p> <p>99. Declined to Answer</p>	
q1003t	<p>Level of education:</p> <p>0. Missing</p> <p>1. Illiterate/No formal education</p> <p>2. Elementary.</p> <p>3. Preparatory/Basic.</p> <p>4. Secondary.</p> <p>5. BA</p> <p>6. MA and above</p> <p>99. Declined to Answer</p> <p>(Tunisia only)</p>	
q1003yem	<p>Level of education:</p> <p>0. Missing</p> <p>1. Illiterate/No formal education</p> <p>2. Elementary.</p> <p>3. Preparatory/Basic.</p> <p>4. Pre-high school diploma</p> <p>5. Secondary.</p> <p>6. Mid-level diploma/professional or technical</p> <p>7. BA</p> <p>8. MA and above</p> <p>99. Declined to Answer</p> <p>(Yemen only)</p>	
q1004	<p>Do you work?</p> <p>0. Missing</p> <p>1. Yes. Go to question 1006</p> <p>2. No</p>	

q1005	Are you?	0. Missing 1. Retired _____ Go to question 1009 2. A housewife _____ Go to question 1010 3. A student _____ Go to question 1010 5. Unemployed (looking for work) _____ Go to question 1010 4. Other (specify) (_____) Go to question 1010	_
q1006	Do you work full time or part time? 0. Missing 1. Full time (30 or more hours a week) 2. Part time (Less than 30 hours a week)		_
q1006a	Economic / work sector 0. Missing 1. Public (Go to question 1007) 2. Private (Go to question 1007a) 3. Other (Go to question 1009)		_
q1007	What is your position at the work (If you had more than one job, answer on the primary one)?	0. Missing 1. Director of an institution or a high ranking governmental employee. (Go to question 1009) 6. Working at the armed forces or the police (Go to question 1009) 8. A governmental employee. (Go to question 1009) 98. I don't know (Do not read) (Go to question 1009) 99. Declined to answer (Do not read) (Go to question 1009)	_ _ _

q1007a	<p>What is your position at work (if you have more than one job, answer with regard to your main job) (Read):</p>	<p>0. Missing</p> <p>1. Employer/director of an institution with 10 employees or more.</p> <p>2. Employer/director of an institution with less than 10 employees.</p> <p>3. Professional such as lawyer, accountant, teacher, doctor, etc.</p> <p>4. Manual laborer.</p> <p>5. Agricultural worker/Owner of a farm.</p> <p>6. Member of the armed forces/public security.</p> <p>7. Owner of a shop/grocery store.</p> <p>8. Government employee.</p> <p>9. Private sector employee.</p> <p>10. Craftsperson.</p> <p>98. I don't know (Do not read).</p> <p>99. Declined to answer (Do not read).</p>	_ _
q1009	<p>If you are currently working or have worked in the past, which of the following does your current work provide or your former work if you are retired or unemployed?</p>	<p>0. Missing</p> <p>1. Pension at the conclusion of service.</p> <p>2. End of service gratuity.</p> <p>3. The job does not provide anything at the conclusion of service.</p> <p>4. Other (specify) (_____)</p> <p>5. Not applicable.</p>	_
q1010	<p>Marital Status:</p> <p>0. Missing</p> <p>1. Bachelor. Go to question 1011a</p> <p>2. Married.</p> <p>3. Divorced</p> <p>4. Widowed</p> <p>5. Engaged Go to question 1011a</p>	_	

q1011	What is your spouse's profession?	0. Missing 1. Employer/director of an institution with 10 employees or more. 2. Employer/director of an institution with less than 10 employees. 3. Professional such as lawyer, accountant, teacher, doctor, etc. 4. Manual laborer. 5. Agricultural worker/Owner of a farm. 6. Member of the armed forces/public security. 7. Owner of a shop/grocery store. 8. Government employee. 9. Private sector employee. 10. Craftsperson. 11. Housewife. 12. Does not work. 13. Retired. 14. Student. 98. I don't know (Do not read). 99. Declined to answer (Do not read).	_ _
q1011a	Do you have one computer at least at your residence? 0. Missing 1. Yes 2. No 8. I don't know (Do not read) 9. Declined to answer (Do not read)	_	
q1011b	Do you have a car? 0. Missing 1. Yes 2. No 8. I don't know (Do not read) 9. Declined to answer (Do not read)	_	
q1012	Religion: 0. Missing 1. Muslim 2. Christian 3. Other (Go to question 1013) 4. Jewish (Go to question 1013) (Yemen only)	_	
q1012a	Denomination: _____	_	

q1013	Is the house you live in ...	0. Missing 1. Owned. 2. Rented. 3. Owned with mortgage payments to a bank. 4. Other (specify) _____. 9. Declined to answer (Do not read).	<input type="checkbox"/>
q1014	(Income including all wages, salaries and rent allowances...)		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
q1015	Monthly household income in local currency (_____)		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
q1016	I will read you some statements related to your household income. Which of these statements comes closest to describing your household income? (Read)	0. Missing 1. Our household income covers our expenses well and we are able to save. 2. Our household income covers our expenses without notable difficulties. 3. Our household income does not cover our expenses and we face some difficulties in meeting our needs. 4. Our household income does not cover our expenses and we face significant difficulties in meeting our needs. 8. I don't know (Do not read). 9. Declined to answer (Do not read).	<input type="checkbox"/>
q1017	Does your family receive remittances from someone living abroad?	0. Missing 1. Yes, monthly. 2. Yes, a few times a year. 3. Yes, once a year. 4. We do not receive anything. 8. I don't know (Do not read). 9. Declined to answer (Do not read).	<input type="checkbox"/>
q1019	What is your first language (_____) What is your second language (_____)		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
q1020jo	Country of origin	0. Missing 1. Jordanian. 2. Palestinian. 3. Other.	<input type="checkbox"/>
q2001irq	Ethnicity	0. Missing 1. Arab. 2. Kurdish. 3. Assyrian. 4. Other (specify) _____.	<input type="checkbox"/>

q2003	<p>“To the researcher: How would you describe the religious look of the respondent? (List all what matches)</p>	<p>0. Missing 1. Traditional headscarf 2. Veil 3. Without a headscarf 4. Jilbab 5. Beard 6. Wearing a Cross 7. None</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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q2004ir	<p>In the opinion of the field team (researcher and supervisor), the respondent’s religious denomination is</p> <p>3001. Shia 3002. Sunni 9999. Cannot determine</p> <p>(Iraq only)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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q2004kw	<p>In the opinion of the field team (researcher and supervisor), the respondent’s religious denomination is :</p> <p>4001. Sunni 4002: Shia 9999. Cannot determine</p> <p>(Kuwait only)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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